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COPYRIGHT SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS  
PREDETERMINED BITS IN THE VBID DATA OF THE  
VIDEO SIGNAL  
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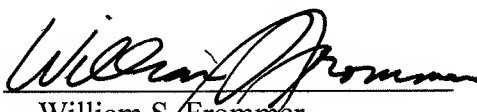
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